

Branch Summer Ringing Tour Saturday 25th June 2022

10.15 - 11.15 St Mary the Virgin, **Greetham. LE15 7NX** 6 bells LE15 7NF

11.30 - 12.30 St Nicholas, Cottesmore. LE15 7BW 6 bells LE15 7DH

1.00 - 2.30pm Lunch at Black Bull Market Overton

2.30 - 3.30pm SS Peter & Paul, Market Overton LE15 7PW 5 bells LE15 7PW

(£2 per rope to ring)

Numbers needed for lunch. Menu sent as separate attachment Please let me know if you will be attending. suevw@sky.com



St Peter, Brooke - Celebration Evensong

Sunday 19th June 6.00pm.

to celebrate 30 years since the restoration and augmentation of the bells.

All ringers are welcome to join us, there will be open ringing before the service starting at 5.15.

Second Saturday Sessions

Organized by the Guild - Open to All

Session 1 – Basic Bell Maintenance on Saturday 10th September

Session 2 – Beyond Plain Bob on Saturday 9th July (fully subscribed)

Session 3 – Understanding Call Changes on Saturday 13th August.

Session 4 – Intermediate Bell Maintenance

Session 5 – Ringing up and down in peal

More information can be found on Page 7

If anyone is interested in any of these sessions, contact Simon Dixon (<u>master@pdg.org.uk</u>) or Cathy Dixon (<u>pro@pdg.org.uk</u>) to let them know and they will be in touch with more details.

Uppingham Practice - The next Uppingham Branch practice will be on Thursday 23rd June 2022 at 7.30pm.

Items for the July newsletter to Sue Webster by Thursday 30th June suevw@sky.com www.rutlandbellringing.org Webmaster: Ted Phillips webmaster@rutlandbellringing.org

JUBILEE RINGING

WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR RUTLAND RINGERS. Over the four days of the Platinum Jubilee weekend, 2nd-5th June 2022, there was ringing at some time during the holiday in all 34 towers in the Rutland Branch. Quite an achievement!

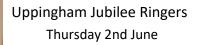
ASHWELL 5th June Rounds **AYSTON** 4th June Plain Bob BARROWDEN 2nd & 5th Call Changes, PH. Queens **BELTON** 5th June Rounds, Call Changes BRAUNSTON 3rd & 5th June QP. plus Sunday ringing. **BROOKE** 5th June PBD, St Simons, St Martins. CALDECOTT 4th June Call changes, PH. **COTTESMORE** *3rd June* Rounds, Call Changes EDITH WESTON 2nd June Plain Bob, Cambridge EMPINGHAM 2nd June Rounds, Call Changes, PH. **EXTON** 3rd June Rounds, Call Changes **GLASTON** 4th June Kent, Bob Minor Gt CASTERTON 2nd June Call Changes. PBD. **GREETHAM** *3rd June* Rounds, Call Changes **GRETTON** 5th June Call Changes HARRINGWORTH 5th June Rounds, Call Changes **HAMBLETON** 2nd & 5th June Rounds, Call Changes

KETTON 5th (Chiming) Grandsire & Reverse Canterbury LANGHAM 3rd & 5th June Call Changes LYDDINGTON 5th June Call Changes LYNDON 4th June Lyndon Differential MARKET OVERTON 3rd June Rounds, Call Changes **MORCOTT** 2nd June Minimus Methods. NORTH LUFFENHAM 2nd June North Luffenham **OAKHAM** 3rd & 5th Rounds, Call Changes. Firing (Sun) **PRESTON** 5th June Rounds **RIDLINGTON** 4th June Plain Bob. Double Bob RYHALL 4th & 5th June PH, Bob Minor, Queens SEATON 3rd June Call Changes **SOUTH LUFFENHAM** 2nd June Minimus Methods TINWELL 2nd June Rounds **UPPINGHAM** 2nd & 5th Call changes, Queens. WHISSENDINE 5th June Rounds, Call Changes WING 2nd June Call Changes, PH. Queens

Plus -

Friday June 3rd Participation in a Jubilee concert, Ketton (Handbells)
Friday June 3rd Wedding at Hambleton
Friday June 3rd Wedding ringing at Oakham.
Saturday 4th June. Weddings at Harringworth, Langham, Ketton & Preston.
Friday 3rd June Quarter Peal rung at Braunston.







...and again, this time with Jane Peach. Ted behind the camera!





The Gt Casterton Team Thursday 2nd June

Great Casterton rang on Thursday from 7.00-8.00pm, some call changes and some Plain Bob doubles. There were nine, including their newest recruit who rang rounds with a helper.

Afterwards they had numerous young and older people either chiming or ringing backstroke for an hour during their Processo reception before lighting the beacon in the village. A very successful evening with a promise of further work to encourage some teens.

QUARTER PEALS

Peterborough Diocesan Guild **Edith Weston,** Rutland St Mary Tuesday, 31 May 2022 in 43m (7–0–13 in A) **1260 Grandsire Doubles**

- 1. Julian Burton
- 2. Elaine Wilkinson
- 3. Taliya Rubendran
- 4. Andrew Christie (C)
- 5. Stuart Weston

Rung to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

Jean Tinsley also joined us for some ringing ahead of the quarter and wishes to be associated with the celebration.

3: First in method



L-R: Jean, Julian, Elaine, Taliya, Andrew, Stuart

Peterborough Diocesan Guild Braunston, Rutland All Saints Friday 3rd June 1260 Plain Bob Minor 1. Ian Bell

- 2. Sue Baker
- 3. Alan Ellis
- 4. Stephen Gullick
- 5. Thomas Saunders
- 6. Richard Beadman (C)

Rung for the Platinum Jubilee





Striking Competitions

Dates for later in the year - <u>Saturday 17th September</u>, when we have our own Rutland Branch 6 bell striking competition. I'm hoping that as many towers as possible will take part.

The following weekend, on <u>Saturday 24th September</u>, the branch is hosting the Guild Summer Festival and 8 bell striking competition at Uppingham. As we are the hosts I believe we should enter a team. I do have one or two who have kindly agreed to be part of the team but we still need more to come forward so that the branch can be represented. We can then have the bells at Uppingham to practice on. Brian Newman, Ringing Master



Seaton Friday 3rd June

Tower Captain Henrie Kiddle conducted the team, who were requested to wear red, white & blue for the occasion.





The Barrowden Ringers

2nd June Rang prior to the lighting of the beacon on the Village Green.

5 June, just before the Village Picnic which was rescheduled into the Church because of the weather.

"For both events I am glad to report that we were able to muster 6 ringers! We are all a bit rusty as this was the first ringing we have been able to do for just over two years."

GUILD NEWS

Annual General Meeting:

The next Guild event is the Annual General Meeting. A reminder that names for tea need to with the Guild secretary before the event <u>secretary@pdg.org.uk</u>. The afternoons activities are based in Peterborough. Full details can be found on the website: <u>https://pdg.org.uk/homepage/agm-2022</u>

Items of interest

As a county, Cornwall has had its problems in ringing, it is an extended county geographically, its cathedral is at one extreme, and it is largely rural. We have some similar element to tackle. This podcast looks at how they have revived interest in ringing in one area of their association. <u>https://funwithbells.com/on-the-lizard/</u>

Dates for the Diary

Guild AGM: Saturday 11th June, 2:00 Peterborough St Mary, 2:30 Cathedral, 3:30 Peterborough St John. 4:00 Service, followed by tea and meeting at 6:00. Evening ringing at St Johns.

Guild 10 bell: Saturday 9th July, Rothwell, 10:30 – 12:30.

Additional Second Saturday Sessions for future months can be found on the website. Express interest in the courses and propose topics that you feel there is a need for and the Guild will see what it can do to support. or more details, see here: <u>https://pdg.org.uk/latest-news/more-second-saturday-sessions</u>

CCCBR updates

The Technical & Taxonomy workgroup (nope, I have no idea what that means either) is looking for views and interest in a review of method extension. <u>https://cccbr.org.uk/2022/05/11/technical-taxonomy-workgroup-review-of-method-extension/</u>

Jubilee Ringing

In the next update, I hope to be reporting on towers having rung for the Jubilee. In addition, you may like to add your event to the national events website: <u>https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/events/</u>

Once you have rung, please add your ringing to Bellboard, and let the Guild know. This will enable us to collate information about ringing after the event. We intend to compile a list of every tower and ringer (if possible) who rang for the Jubilee and to collate this information to form a part of the historical record of the event. Your help in ringing and letting us know about it afterwards is much appreciated.

Helen Allton

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We would like to put on a few more courses that combine theory and practice.

- Understanding Call Changes on Saturday 13th August.

This will be for those who can keep their bell in the right place in rounds but want to move onto ringing Call Changes or who have started to do so but keep "getting it wrong". Places will be limited and the location will be chosen to suit those who put their names forward. If necessary, a re-run will be organised.

- Intermediate Bell Maintenance

A follow-up, hands-on session for those who have attended session 1. It will cover looking after ropes and stays; learning how to change a rope and stay, how to adjust the length of a tail-end, and how to splice a broken rope. The date and location will be shared with those who attended "Basic Bell Maintenance" but additional places may be available for anyone who just needs to learn these skills.

Ringing up and down in peal

With advice and practice for either one of these activities, this would suit ringers who are members of bands that regularly lower and raise their bells but do not have enough ringers who can do so in peal. Date and location will be sorted out based on demand.

Therefore, we are asking that if anyone is interested in any of these sessions, that they contact Simon Dixon (<u>master@pdg.org.uk</u>) or Cathy Dixon (<u>pro@pdg.org.uk</u>) to let us know and we'll be in touch with more details. Please note that there will be a small fee of £2 per student to go towards a tower donation.



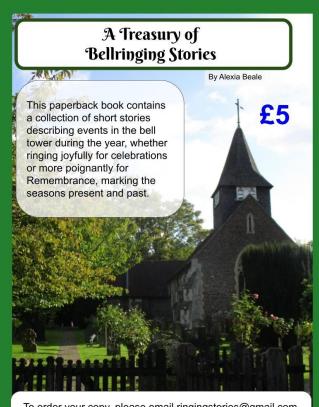
AND FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT...

Alexia, a ringer at Buckland, Surrey, has written a book of short stories about events up the tower

'A Treasury of Bellringing Stories', over a hundred pages long - see attached poster. This paperback book contains a collection of short stories describing events in the bell tower during the year, whether ringing joyfully for celebrations or more poignantly for Remembrance, marking the seasons present and past. The stories are suitable for all, whether bellringers or not. Everyone who hears bells ringing out over villages and towns will enjoy these stories.

Copies of the paperback book are £5, helping to raise funds for Buckland Church.

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